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Applicant: FERRIS ET AL. Examiner: A. HARRINGTON
Serial No.: 09/910,418 Group Art Unit: 2873
Filed: JULY 20, 2001 Docket No.: 2316.1563US01
Title: CABLE TROUGH COVER

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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Name: *Debra H. Bailey*SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. The following table includes an explanation of the relevance, as understood by the Applicant, of each of the non-English references listed.

2 406 327 FR	Relates to a conduit structure having a cover.
2 415 518 FR	Relates to a conduit structure having a cover.
84 12 625.6 DE	Relates to a structure having a cover.
1 284 535 A1 EP	Relates to a structure having a cover.

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Relates to a structure having a hinged member.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

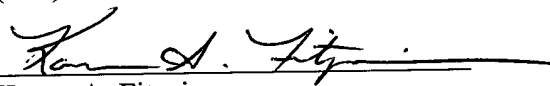
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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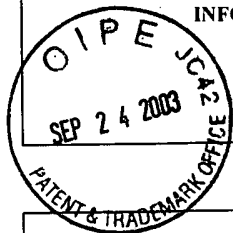
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